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EXTENSION OF THE THIRD COUNTRY PROGRAMME FOR SURINAME

Note by the Administrator

1. The third country programme for Suriname was approved by the Governing Council at its thirty-third session (1986) for the period 1987 to 1991. In accordance with Governing Council decision 91/29 of 25 June 1991 which dealt with net contributor country status, negotiations are currently taking place between UNDP and the Government on arrangements for the fourth country programme. To allow time for the negotiations to be concluded successfully, the Government has requested a one-year extension of the third country programme. The objectives of the third country programme remain valid for the period of the extension. They are (a) strengthened public management and administration; (b) increased agricultural production; (c) development of energy alternatives/conservation; and (d) industrial diversification.

2. It is expected that the fourth country programme will be submitted to the Governing Council at its fortieth session (1993).

3. The Administrator wishes to inform the Governing Council that he has approved an extension of the third country programme for Suriname for one year, beginning 1 January 1992.

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